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Average first year depreciation of the Ford car is \$125 as against \$250 to \$400 for practically any of the lower priced cars.

It is difficult to set any definite figure for the depreciation of an automobile. So much depends on the individual power at the end of the season. The average price paid for used cars in the \$1000 or less class at any time during the first year is about \$250 to \$400 less than the first cost. But the average used Ford sells quickly for \$125 less than the purchase price.

Compare the Ford depreciation cost of about \$10 a month with the probable \$30 or more a month that the other kind will cost you. Which is the better investment.

N. E. Stuart & Co.

Ford Runabout \$450
Ford Tourer - 520
Ford Coupelet - 720
Ford Sedan - 850
Ford Town Car 750
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All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.

Now that seeding is practically over, begin your building, repair work and painting before the rush of haying and harvesting begins. Make your home comfortable and attractive by giving it a coat of C. P. Paints both inside and outside. The expense will be trifling as compared with the added beauty it will give your place.

If you contemplate erecting a new house, barn or other buildings, let us give you a figure on the cost of material. We supply everything from plaster to paint.

Finlay & Company

P. O. Box 35 "The Lumber People" Phone 15
G. M. THOMPSON, Mgr.

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Large and Small Tractors and Plows.

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Overland Automobiles

Model 75 is only \$850 f.o.b. Toronto.

Call on us for a demonstration of this Car.

SCOLLARD and HEGY
AGENTS, ALDERSON.

RED CROSS DANCE

Red Cross What Club will give a dance on MAY 26

In the Adanac Hall Gentlemen \$1.00 Luncheon served 'Hat Orchestra

Friday Eve, May 26

Pte. Johnson Writes From Flanders

Flanders, Ap. 19, 1916
Mr. Norman Johnston,
Dear Brother:-

Received your letter dated Mar. 30 and was glad to hear from you. Keep up the good work as I have been receiving letters pretty regular this last week. The mail is in quite a mix up so may be that has something to do with it. When are you going to send that clipping from the paper. I would like to see what they have to say, also any other news items that might be interesting. I am on guard to-night. But however it's all in the line of duty so you can't complain. Fritz has been pretty quiet lately except for throwing a lot of shrapnel around the country doing little or no damage comparatively speaking. They got into one of our trenches last night but cut his stay short, our fellows impressing upon him the need to retire back to his own hole.

I will have to cut out short as there is nothing to write about. So with best regards to you all I remain,
Yours Sincerely,
Jack.

Eddie Ericson was a visitor to the Hat on Tuesday.

When ordering the News sent to his Calgary address for another year, E. E. Allen formerly of Tide Lake sends best wishes to all his old friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drummond returned home Friday night from their trip east. Mrs. Drummond has as her guest her sister, Miss Flett of Perth, Ont.

Little Miss Sharp of Tripola who had been studying at the Convent in Medicine Hat, was taken down recently with Typhoid fever. Her father was down to see her on Sunday and her aunt, Mrs. Zimmerman was at her bedside on Monday. Her condition is said to show some improvement.

N. E. Stuart & Co announce that they have lots of rooms for grain at the elevator and invite the farmers to bring it in.

Local and Personal

Immigration Officer Hewson of Medicine Hat was in town on official business on Monday.

J. Parkari and Miss Mary Parkari were visitors to Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

The Finlay Lumber Co. now stock the famous C. P. Paints. Read their ad.

The Hotel, Alderson Dining Room is being decorated by J. Aerial of Medicine Hat.

Marshall Ballard of Brutus spent Sunday very pleasantly at the Comstock home in the Heligoland district.

The Atlas Lumber Co. are demonstrating at their local yard the Can't-Sag Gate. Farmers are invited to inspect this handy gate that retails at \$5 or set up for \$5.50

At the last meeting of King Council it was decided to spend this year on roadwork \$4300.00.

Oscar Tweeten of Calgary is in town for a few days.

J. T. Davis of Bassano is in town and will act in the place Carl Carlson as elevator man for Strong and Dowler.

A. D. Thompson left this Thursday morning for Banff where he expects to remain for a month taking treatment for his rheumatic trouble.

Wedding Bells

BALDIC-LEMNA

At the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lemna of Tripola on Wednesday, May 17, Miss Sadie Lemna was united in marriage to C. Baldic. Rev. Father Saurier of Medicine Hat was the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties are very popular in a wide circle of friends and the News joins in wishing them many years of wedded bliss.

IRISH COBBLER POTATOES

For sale. Good for seed or eating purposes. Hand picked. 75c. per bushel. Order at Drummonds store or see C. T. HILDAHL.

LET US SHOE THE WHOLE FAMILY



BRING IN YOUR WHOLE FAMILY AT ONE TIME AND HAVE A "SHOE PARTY" IN OUR STORE. WE CAN FIT THEM ALL OUT AND FIT THEM IN STYLISH, COMFORTABLE LONG-WEARING SHOES.

THIS WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND WORRY. THIS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY—BECAUSE WE WILL SELL YOU GOOD SHOES FOR LESS. ALL SHOES THE SAME PRICE ARE NOT THE SAME QUALITY.

F. J. BROWN

We have STAG SULKEY

Plows in stock.

Also

Harrows and Discs

Buggies and Democats

F. E. McDIARMID

BRIQUETTES

and

Short Kindling Wood

for Summer Fuel.

Cedar Fence Posts and poles.

All Kinds of building materials.

Atlas Lumber Co.

Yards at ALDERSON and SUFIELD

The Maple Leaf Cafe

Why Certainly Everybody eats here.

We also sell all kinds of meats, including the best non-alcoholic mince meat that ever struck this town.

PRICES ACCORDINGLY.

L. RHODES, Dr. of Hygienics

Open from day light until bedtime.

Behind The Bolted Door?

YOU will find a gripping detective story in the May number of MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE—"Behind the Bolted Door"—by Arthur E. McFarlane. Full of mystery, thrills with interest, alive with action, possessing drama in plot and incident, it is leading until the last paragraph of the last chapter.

This McFarlane story is but one of many "specials" in the May MACLEAN'S—an issue really remarkable for its high quality as assessed the following writers. These contributed to it, as you will find it, a most exceptional company—the best known Canadian writers.

Arthur E. McFarlane
Stephen Leacock
Nellie L. McLaughlin
Robert W. Service
Agnes C. Laut

SENT VIALS BY:
Sir Herbert James
Dr. W. Leacock
C. C. James
James L. Hughes
J. P. Dowling

And next issue, June, the first of ARTHUR STRINGER'S new serial story, "The Anatomy of Love."

MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE

has one feature which cannot be it to all readers its Review of Books department. There is reprinted the heart of the best things appearing in the best magazines and periodicals of the world. So in MACLEAN'S one gets the essence of many magazines.

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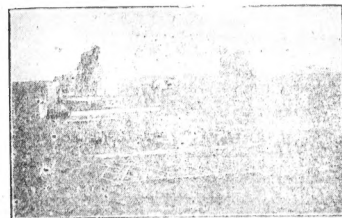
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Phone 2504

Farmers

Buy a Big Bull Gas Tractor to-day



Price only \$775 f.o.b. Medicine Hat

Terms:—\$100 with order, balance \$675 when engine is delivered.

Plus freight to point of destination.

George Ford of Bluegrass, visited at his daughter's residence in Medicine Hat last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret is building a fine residence on her land a few miles north of town.

Ph. T. H. Harris of the 105th of Brandon is visiting at the parental home on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen of Medicine Hat were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown.

Mrs. Louis Nelson and little girl went to Medicine Hat last week to interview the dentist.

Winfield Foxton of Lake Lake spent Saturday in town. Winfield left his renewal at the News office.

John Lohd brought a motor party to town Saturday from Bluegrass.

Con. Monahan spent a couple of days in town this week.

The Misses Koppman of Lake Lake were in town on Friday last.

G. L. Jennings of Spokane is visiting at the home of his father-in-law Mr. Hill of Lake Lake. Mrs. Jennings and two little boys have been guests there for some time.

The News has been informed that the buildings on the farm of A. John north of town were destroyed by fire on Sunday, May 7. Mr. John has been in the States for sometime and the house was vacant. It is not known how the fire originated.

J. Havenscamp, prop. of the West Livery barn is setting an example that might be followed by other citizens to the benefit of the town. He has placed in his barn at the rear of his home a number very promising looking trees. Mr. Havenscamp is also building a two-room addition to his house.

The C. F. Starr Lbr. Co. is erecting a new lumber shed 18 feet by 30 feet on Suffolk Ave. Messrs. Wiese and Barry of Lake Lake and Messrs. Starr are engaged on the building.

Send The News your next Order of Printing.

Anything from a Calling Card to a Newspaper.

The Alderson News Job Department

The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and efficient transportation.

Phone 26

P. O. box 7

Business Directory

The following is a list of Alderson Business Houses as represented in the advertising columns of the News. The announcements of all these firms are in this issue. They are commended to the Buying Public. The names are arranged in Alphabetical order.

Automobiles and Accessories.

N. E. Stuart & Co.
Scottall & Hogg.

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Tobaccos etc.

The Palace—R. H. Thornton, prop.

Drugs and Stationery etc.

Alderson Pharmacy, Dr. S. F. McEwen.

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

F. J. Brown
N. E. Stuart
F. C. Woolven

Draying and Cartage.

Pioneer Dray Line—Bailey Bros. Prop.
O. K. Dray Line—Geo. Russell, prop.

Farm Machinery.

W. J. Hall, Agent Massey Harris Co.
F. E. McDiarmid, Agent John Deere Plow Co.
Scottall & Hogg, Agents McCormick and Deering Machinery.

Financial Institution.

The Union Bank of Canada, O. J. Wood, Mgr.

Flour, Feed and Grain Dealers.

Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator, W. E. Hendricks, mgr.
W. J. Hall
N. E. Stuart

Hotels and Restaurants.

Alderson Hotel, H. Johnson, prop.
Carlsmith Hotel, M. Stubbs, prop.
Maple Leaf Cafe, L. Rhoads, prop.

Lumber, Coal and Wood.

Atlas Lumber Co. Chas. Riddle, mgr.
Finley Lumber Co. G. M. Thompson, mgr.

Printers and Publishers.

The Alderson News, W. D. MacKay, Publisher.

Shaving Parlors.

The Grain Exchange Barber Shop, C. J. Steele, prop.

Shoe and Harness Repairing.

L. P. Nelson.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of June 1914, at the hour of 4 p. m. at the Alderson Hotel there will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Sale and Conveyance, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following described lands situated in Township Fifteen, Range Ten, West of the Fourth Meridian, being part of the lands forming the Carlstadt School District No. 2114, unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid.

W. J. HALL,

Treasurer.

Alderson, Alta.

In the Village of Alderson Plan 2075 A C Carlstadt.

Lot	Bk.	Taxes	Costs	Total
1	1	9.50	.90	10.40
2	1	9.50	.90	10.40
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4	1	9.50	.90	10.40
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96	1	9.50	.90	10.40
97	1	9.50	.90	10.40
98	1	9.50	.90	10.40
99	1	9.50	.90	10.40
100	1	9.50	.90	10.40

Great Slaughter Sale of Merchandise

\$4000.00 Stock must be sold in next 30 days.

Will open at Iddesleigh on Thursday, May 11th.

Auctions every Tuesday and Thursday.

COL. O. T. GOFF,
Manager and Auctioneer.

THE TIME

To set a hen is when the hen is ready.

The time to get De Big Feed is Now!

THE ALDERSON PHARMACY

S. F. McEWEN, M. D. proprietor

New Stock of Kodak Goods just arrived.
Call in and let us supply your needs.

Shipment of Jergen's Soaps, the best possible
for toilet use.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor
R. H. THORNTON, Proprietor.

Menu	Drinks	
Ice Cream Sundae.....	Soda Phosphates.....	05
Fruit Sundae.....	Ice Cream Soda.....	10
Nut Sundae.....	Grape Juice.....	10
Fruit and Nut Sundae.....	Lemonade.....	10
Banana Split Sundae.....	Egg Malted Milk.....	20

Get SHAVED at

The Grain Exchange Barber Shop
C. J. STEELE, PROP.

: POOL :

TOBACCOS, CIGARS, etc. SMOKE DRINKS

Agency MEDICINE HAT LAUNDRY. Basket goes Monday, returns on Thursday

THE ALBERTA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Mr. Farmer:-If in need of Flour or
Feed, call at the
FARMER'S ELEVATOR
and get our prices.

Shorts	-	-	\$21.00 per ton
Bran	-	-	\$19.00 per ton
Good Flour	-	-	\$2.75 per cwt

Interesting Test

On Tuesday afternoon an interesting test of the Automatic Carburetor Regulator gas saver that Harry W. Johnson is selling was made. W. D. Mackay of the News was invited by Mr. Johnson to take the test trip with him in his Ford car. The tank was drained dry and a measured half gallon of gasoline poured in. We travelled 84 miles and then returned that distance and continued for a mile finishing at the starting point, the Hotel Alderson. There was still a good cup full of gasoline in the tank. We had traversed 18 miles on less than a half a gallon of gasoline. It was a severe test of the little appliance and the editor thinks it a remarkable contraption. We are informed by Ford owners that 20 miles is good average travelling on a gallon. The test showed with the attachment of this gas saver over 35 miles is possible on a gallon. On the whole it might be said that the two passengers in the car represented 300 lbs. a verduis.

Read This!

As will be noticed in another column in the Contrivory running between Tide Lake and Brutus Correspondents, the Tide Lake Correspondent "shoots his last bolt of Sarcasm." The good natured rivalry that has been carried on in this contest of skill has caused considerable comment in the district. The boys have stayed well within the laws Safety First in their writings and have apparently remembered that the News has the privilege of the mails and needn't want to lose it. Mr. Boyd of Brutus will be allowed on more opportunity to reply to Mr. Hulsman, Queensberry rules to govern. Then the News will let the readers decide on which writer takes the Bacon. Watch the News for the rules of Contest. It ought to be a hummer.

LITTLE LOCALS

Take a tip—Read the Want'Ads. They get results, we can prove it.

The worst quarter of land in the country is for sale cheap. For particulars of this, apply Box C, News office.

We have a nice line of boys suits from \$4.00 to \$7.00. N. E. Stuart and Co.

Sam Hellevang of Tripola spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. T. Taylor has re-opened the Fertile Flats appointment and will conduct services there every Sunday at 5 p. m.

That a homesteader living near Jenner grew despondent over the war and that he was suffering from an incurable disease shot himself was the news brought to town on Monday. The News has been unable to get any further particulars of the affair.

Mrs. Dr. S. F. McEwen and little daughter Hilda returned on Tuesday after visiting for several weeks at her old home in Toronto. Mrs. left her mother, Mrs. Powell, in somewhat improved health.

Pete Peterson one of the Potato Princes of Tide Lake was in town on Wednesday and sold a load of tubers to N. E. Stuart. He also left his renewal at the News office. Pete is one of the best boosters for this paper. He says he deals with firms that advertise.

We can pay you 50 cts per bushel for 2 cars of good white potatoes in sacks or 45 cts in bulk. Must be delivered this week or first of next. N. E. Stuart and Co.

Suffield Dance

Among those from Alderson who motored to the Whist Drive and Dance in Suffield on Friday night were: Harry and Herbert Johnson, Mr and Mrs Neil Rensden, Mr and Mrs F. S. Shields, Mr and Mrs O. J. Wood, Mr and Mrs E. C. Hegg, Mr and Mrs V. E. Starr, Miss M. Starr, Mrs F. C. Woolven, Miss Eva Woolven, Miss Hosland, Miss Lillian Swanby, Miss B. Hays, Miss Beas Cairnes, Miss Ethel Dixon, Dr. S. F. McEwen, Roy Fradkin, S. G. McNab, Arthur Swanby, A. Williamson, Jack Thomas, Geo. M. Thompson, Oliver Friesly, Milo Huffman, W. D. Mackay.

The music supplied by the 175th Orchestra was enjoyed by all.

F. C. Woolven
The Old Reliable
Pioneer Store

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

We have our stock complete for your inspection. All sizes for Men, Women and Children.
See our east window.

New Prints and Gingham

Excellent line of shirts for men.
Childrens Hats in latest styles.

Full Line of Groceries
and Provisions.

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Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.
4th Sunday after Easter.
ALDERSON, Holy Communion 11 a.m.
SUFFIELD, Evensong 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST SERVICES

Alderson: 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
Fertile Flats 8 p.m.
Rev. T. Taylor Pastor

Market Prices

Wheat No. 1 \$1.00—No 2, 40.97
—No 3, 0.95 —Oats, .25c. —
Flax, \$1.50.
PROVISIONS : Butter, .30c.
Eggs, .20cts.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the graduate optician, highly commended, long established, and experienced eye sight specialist will be at—
Jenner : June 19.
ALDERSON, : " 24.
Suffield, : " 26.
Charge are moderate.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL
FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More

before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient

possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. If needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. If needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

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Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to better investment.

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